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2002 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER:

State: U. S. Senate and U. S. House of Representatives

Counties: Arlington County Board and School Board

City Council Offices: Cities of Lexington, Norton, Poquoson and Richmond

Town Council Offices: Town of Alberta (Brunswick County);

Town of Altavista (Campbell County); Town of Gordonsville (Orange County); Towns of Bridgewater, Dayton, Grottoes and Mt. Crawford (All in Rockingham County)

		⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING				
ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
¹ Primary	June 11	March 26 noon	April 12	April 17	May 13	By Mail: June 6
		to	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	In Person: June 8
		April 12 5:00 p.m.	;			
		PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 10 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 11.				
² General	November 5	June 11	June 11	June 17	October 7	By Mail: October 31
		7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	In Person: November 2

¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district not sooner than February 21, 2002 nor later than March 13, 2002.

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.

²See Information Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. These bulletins are available from the State Board of Elections. VOICE: In the Richmond area, telephone 786-6551. In-State toll-free: 800-552-9745; from all other areas: 804-786-6551. TTY: In-State toll-free 800-260-3466.

³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴Candidates for special elections held on November 5, 2002 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 9, 2001 and prior to November 6, 2001 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2002.** For such vacancies occurring on or after November 6, 2001 and prior to July 8, 2002, the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., August 23, 2002**.